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END OF THE FIRST SESSION OF THE FIFTY SECOND CONGRESS.

World's Fair Bill Passed by Both Houses and Signed by the President.
Closing Scenes.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The world's fair appropriation bill passed the house to-day without any trouble whatever. To say that the vote was a surprise but feebly describes the feelings of both sides. The fair people were nervous, though they believed they could win. The opponents of the measure believed they were defeated, but they thought it would be a very close vote. There was not on either side or among the promoters of the appropriation anyone who dreamed that the majority would be what it was, 48. Even now it cannot be comprehended except that there were great changes and that not a man had even come within guessing distance of how the vote would be polled. When the matter came before the house the first time it was voted down by about 13 majority. When the senate put the appropriation on the sundry civil bill and it came back to the house it was disagreed to by a majority of 12. Now the Durborow bill for \$2,500,000 was passed by a majority of 48.

There was some filibustering in the nature of skirmishing led by Mr. Bailey, but he had only Kilgore, Long, Antony and one or two more behind him, and roll calls, divisions and the like were impossible, and consequently the opposition was quickly pushed to the wall and the cat was easily killed. The majority was so large that the promoters said it would be a perfect justification to come back for more next session, but the best opinion here is that this will hardly be done. As soon as this matter was disposed of and a few minor measures passed the house took a recess till 7 o'clock. This was done with the intention of adjourning to-night. The senate also adjourned till 8 o'clock.

It is said that this sudden disposition to adjourn came from the intimation of the president that he wanted business ended to-night. His wife is a very sick woman and some say she is dangerously ill at Loon lake in New York state. Mr. Harrison is extremely anxious to visit her and intends to do it at once. It is said and he told some of the congressmen that if they did not bring matters to a close he would not be here perhaps to sign bills after to-morrow.

Closing Scenes.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—In the senate Mr. Allison seized the occasion of the lull in that body while it waited for bills from the house to make a statement of the bills passed by the senate and the appropriations made by the present congress. It finally became a comparative statement in which he tried to demonstrate that this congress was as extravagant as the fifty first congress. It was quickly seen that he was at the last moment working up campaign material for his party. When he got through Mr. Gorman took the floor and made a statement also which showed that the appropriations of this congress were made necessary by the action of the fifty-first in making certain appropriations permanent.

The windup of the session was most tame compared with the end of the fifty-first congress. In the house galleries and particularly in the press gallery there broke forth the song, "Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow." This time the speaker adjourned the body without any demonstration other than the acts of some members throwing up in the air copies of bills which they have been able to get through.

Hoodwinked Old Man Holman.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Another amusing incident occurred to-night in regard to the passage of the resolution to pay the session employees for the month of August. The resolution covered only the house employees. When it went to the senate it was amended and the senate employees were included. Mr. Holman was known to be opposed to this. It required unanimous consent to pass this resolution. A page was sent to Holman and ordered to engage him in conversation about some maps that the Indiana man wanted to send off. The page did as directed and while the two were talking the resolution was put in, unanimous consent obtained and the bill passed before Mr. Holman knew what was the matter.

Judge Nugent's Plan.
[Dallas News]

There is an object in Judge Nugent's studious silence on state issues. He is waiting for the democratic convention at Houston to make its platform. Then he says he will know what and whom he has to fight. He has as yet made no lists of appointments and is merely making a few preliminary speeches to keep his people aroused. After the Houston convention he will make a tour of the state speaking every day. Judge Nugent is desirous of conducting the canvass upon a plane of issues, and personalities will not figure even incidentally. He says he has been already charged with being in collusion with the railroads, but this charge comes from the democrats, and he expected it. He says his time is too valuable to waste in the discussion of such things. Judge Nugent is confident of rallying the conservative element of the state to his support. He says that the people's party state platform is in his opinion conservative enough to suit every man of what ever calling within the state, and the people have only to be thoroughly informed to vote for the people's party state ticket. Judge Nugent left this evening for his home in Fort Worth. He speaks next at Temple.

A Democratic Prayer.

The Missouri Tidings, of Bradleyville, Taney county, has been attending revival meeting lately in the democratic tent and gets off the following prayer:

Our father who art in England, free trade be thy name; thy kingdom come and thy will be done in America as it is in England and some of the countries under thy jurisdiction.

Give us this day unprotected manufactures and pauper labor under "a tariff of revenue only" and visit iniquity and misrepresentations upon our enemies for passing the McKinley bill by which labor has been given to the sons of men an American soil at the expense of English capital. Lead us not to see the error of our way, but keep us continually blinded with thy dark pall; and deliver us from ever accepting facts which may weaken thy supremacy. Give us this day free salt, free wool and free cotton ties. And deliver us from free sugar, free coffee and free tea and the entire American system. Give us, Oh, Father in England! all that we have asked and thy power shall be extended over America by our consent. And thine shall be the glory, and the power and we shall be thy willing servants forever. Amen

Young Lady Suicides.

PILOT POINT, Tex., Aug. 7.—Miss Sallie Taylor, daughter of M. R. Taylor, who resides a few miles south of this place, took a dose of morphine last night with suicidal intent, supposed to be caused from disappointment in matrimony. She was 25 years of age. Three doctors were called in as soon as her condition was discovered, but with no avail.

Paper of Our People.

Stump Ashby the people's party orator, in a speech at Boggie Prairie, described the News as "a paper that is not afraid to tell the truth, a paper of the people—our people." Thereupon some Texas newspapers went into spasms. It was awful, my countrymen. Now, the News is the paper of the people. It is not the people's party organ; nor any kind of organ. If eloquent Stump Ashby is moved by the fairness of the News, in view of its full reports of the people's party campaigning, to call it "our paper," let him have that innocent joy away down in his sockless shoes. Kick at something big, you able editors, if you are stirred by every little thing, life will be a hornet's nest, and in your coffins you will get so tired pitching and rolling in a white heat of anger that you will be too tired to respond to Gabriel's horn. Hogg got so that he called the News reporter of his speeches, "chummy." Clark never kicked. Bring on your new parties as fast as possible and turn them loose in Texas and see how quick the News will be out among them, and straightway be dubbed "our paper" on the Stump Ashby plan. Truly out of the mouths of the people themselves, whoever they are and wherever they meet, and under whatever banner or creed, the persistent claim of the news will be proved viz: that it is the paper for and of the people.—Dallas News.

TWO WRECKES.

Both on the Texas Pacific—A Fireman Injured.

WEATHERFORD, Tex., Aug. 5.—A slight freight wreck occurred at Brazos early this morning. The track was cleared by the wrecking car by 11 o'clock. This evening at 4 o'clock as the east-bound passenger train had reached Brownlee Spur, five miles east of Gilbert, the engine struck a cow and was thrown from the track, also upsetting the engine, tank, mail and baggage cars. The passenger coaches remained on the track and were carried back to Brazos. A wrecking car was sent out and will have to clear the track before the train can proceed.

As far as heard from Fireman Beitz is the only person hurt. How serious his injuries are could not be learned at this hour.

Condition of the Kansas Corn Crop

TOPEKA, Kan., August 7.—Since issuing the July crop report Secretary Mohler of the state board of agriculture has received advices that a large part of the corn crop in the central and western part of the state is in such a critical condition that it will turn out nearly a complete failure unless copious rains fall within forty-eight hours. Abundant rains fell the latter part of July which it was presumed at the time would insure the crop against danger from drought. Since that time, however, no rain has fallen and the weather has been intensely hot. In addition the dreaded hot winds have been blowing with the usual deadly effect upon corn. Mohler shows a strong, vigorous growth, but the ears cannot mature under the present condition. Rain within the next two days will save the crop. Without a rain the crops in the central and southwestern districts will be a total failure.

Three Protracted Meetings.

VAN ALSTYNE, Tex., Aug. 7.—There are three protracted meetings going on in the city now. The Methodists commenced their meeting to-day. Those of the Christians and Sanctificationists have been in progress for two weeks. The Christians have had eight ad-ditions so far, and the Sanctificationists twenty.

WHY THE DEMAND.

A Texas Paper Ridicules The Nashville American.

The Nashville American says "The demand for the nomination of Cleveland came from the masses of the people."

Just why this is so would be hard for the man worshipping editor of the American to give a concise and comprehensive answer.

Was it because he was no democrat on the silver question?

Was it his last nomination was the result of the manipulation of republican hoodlums?

Was it because he favors a national banking system, while the democratic party professes to oppose it?

Was it because every act of his administration proved him to be in sympathy with Wall street, to the detriment of the masses?

Was it because that during his administration national taxation was reduced and that he lent the surplus of the people's money to national banks without interest?

Was it because of his love for national banks as evidenced by the personal of his cabinet?

Was it because he retained republicans in office to strengthen him with that party?

Was it because he signed the bills granting private pensions to Messdames Grant and Garfield and vetoed many similar bills where the pensioners were obscure and needy?

Was it because he retained a register of deeds Fred Douglas (a negro) and received the said Douglas and his family as invited guests at his inaugural ball?

Was it because he named as one of the custom officers of the city of Boston a negro and insulted the senior Senator of Tennessee (Isham G. Harris) because he made some comment upon the selection.

Was it because, that during his administration Mills introduced and had passed a bill authorizing the secretary of the treasury to purchase bonds that were not due at a premium which has cost the masses \$70,000,000?

Was it because as a tariff reformer he was content with an offered reduction of less than six per cent. of a robber tariff?—Southern Mercury.

One Chapter and Two Chapters

CHAPTER I.

Mamma—Daughter, weren't you sitting out on the piazza last evening with Harry Softley for three hours?

Daughter—I was out there with him, mamma, but I didn't think it was so long as that.

Mamma—Of course you didn't; but I don't want it to occur again.

Daughter—It shan't, mamma.

CHAPTER II.

Harry—Didn't your mother scold you for being out so long with me last night, dearie?

Daughter—Yes, she did, and I told her it shouldn't occur again.

Harry—Oh, darling, are you going to treat me so?

Daughter—Of course not, silly. Mamma was talking about last night. How could I sit on the piazza for "three hours last night" again? To night ain't last night, Harry.

Harry—Oh, you lovely thing! Both—Oo! oo!—Detroit Free Press.

Speakers who propose to entertain people with tariff speeches this year will find it difficult to secure an audience to listen to the old, old story. Silver and labor are the topics to draw a crowd.—Denver News (Dem.)

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THE PEOPLE'S PARTY WAGON.

[E. C. FORDS, ALLEN.]

Tune, "Waiting for the Wagon."
Come all ye working people who want
to take a ride,
Our wagon now is waiting, our team is
true and tried.
From now till next November we'll ride
through every storm,
We'll drive shynock from power with
weapons of reform.

Chorus—Wait for the wagon,
The People's Party wagon,
The plow holder's wagon,
And we'll all take a ride.

Our wagon's plenty strong enough to
bear a heavy load
And we intend to keep in "the middle
of the road."
We're statesmen for our drivers who
are the people's pride.
Then jump into the wagon and we'll
all take a ride.

(CHORUS.)

There is brave old Weaver who holds
the ribbons tight,
He struggled long and faithful in the
battle for the right,
But the day at last is breaking and re-
flected he will be
And then the tolling millions will have
a jubilee.

(CHORUS.)

And there's the ex-confederate who
sits by Weaver's side,
With two such gallant leaders we can
all safely ride,
"Cleveland and Steve" we'll bid adieu,
as upon said creek they sail,
And hat and rat will follow suit amid
a dismal wail.

(CHORUS.)

ON with the bust.

HAVE you heard from Ala-
bama?

"It is the same old crowd."

What a pity!

ALABAMA democracy will
probably ask for the force bill.

STEVANSON, the democratic
nominee for vice-president was
once a greenbacker.

JUDGE NUGENT's broad mind-
ed views are receiving much
favor throughout Texas.

We are under obligations to
the Farm & Ranch for the
splendid cartoon in this issue.

GEN. WEAVER is booked for
speech making in Texas. The
war is over. Have you heard
it?

THE democracy is not satis-
fied with General Weaver's war
record. He did not hire a sub-
stitute.

JUDGE T. L. NUGENT will
formally open the campaign
with a speech at Austin on the
10th inst.

The boys from the forks of
the creek may differ; but they
are democratic enough to sub-
mit to a majority rule.

The democracy have nomi-
nated an ex-greenbacker for
vice-president. Is it possible
that the fiat money craze is to
be revived?

The gentleman of the demo-
cratic party who say that the
people's party have no "well
defined principles" will do well
to read their own platform and
engage a Philadelphia lawyer
to help unravel the thing.

The Fort Worth Gazette
thinks that the People's party
will get a dubbing in Texas this
year but concedes that some of
the democrat soldiers may "fall
outside of the breastworks,"
during the skirmish.

The Dallas News says that
the Hogg managers organized
the bolting process to defraud
Clark of the nomination. Now
these same managers, in order
to appear honest, propose to
let Clark's contested delegates
be seated, providing Hogg has
enough to make up the two
thirds necessary to nominate.
In other words the Hogg man-
agers will act honest providing
it cost them nothing.

Wonder if Nugent, Jennings
& Co., have heard from Ala-
bama?—McKinney Examiner.

Being a member of the "com-
pany" above referred to we
presume it is in order for us to
answer the above. Yes, sir,
we have heard the news with
pleasure.

Alabama has never been

"Ah There" Clint?

THE DEMOCRAT is "tearing its
hair" about the way some of
the boys didn't get there last
Tuesday, and insinuates that
there was trickery in the con-
vention work. We feel sorry
for the democrat who can be
made believe such rot by this
third party paper.—McKinney
Gazette.

There is an old chestnut to
the effect that "the hit dog
howls." Whether this is ap-
plicable to our muscular con-
temporaries across the way or
not, we will leave to the pub-
lic to judge.

No doubt democrats who be-
lieve in the "rot" contained
in our paper will feel grateful
to Clint for his sympathy.

Unlike Clint, we cannot boast
of being "rocked in a democrat
cradle &c." He "was born in
the faith" and now as a reward
for his "faithfulness" he grace-
fully rides upon the popular
wave of "Hoggism" in old Col-
lin. No, dear Clint, we do not
envy you. Sail on thou shin-
ing example of pure democ-
racy! Spread thy snowy
wings of political purity to the
breeze and glide into Hogg's
official port (Tyler) where the
faithful will be crowned.

Be careful, though dear Clint,
by steering clear of the rocks.
Remember that the universe
does not belong to Hogg, not-
withstanding, he has the dem-
ocrat party of Texas by the tail
with a downhill pull.

The American people are sen-
sible. They sometimes change
their political diet.

To-day, in Texas, the people
are turning their eyes instinc-
tively to the brainy and conser-
vative Nugent, against whom
there can be nothing said ex-
cept that "he is on the wrong
side."

In the same issue of the Ga-
zette in which appears the
above clipping we find the fol-
lowing:

"If one of them went into the
primary and pledged him-
self to support the nominees
and turns about and votes for
Nugent or any other opposition
candidate then he lied to the
judges."

This is in reference to the
"Mugwump" who voted in the
primary. Has it not been of-
ten boasted by rampant Hogg
democrats, that they would not
support George Clark under
any circumstances? How is it
that one set of men can take
charge of a political primary or
convention and run it with an
iron hand, and then call other
men liars for doing what they
would have done under the
same circumstances? Consis-
tency is said to be a jewel.

Understand, dear Clint, we be-
lieve that the man who is not a
democrat, should not enter a
democratic primary. We be-
lieve that if this rule had been
strictly adhered to Hogg would
not have received as many votes
as he did in your primary.

Don't you think so? If you let
down the bars to one class of
citizens who are not democrats
why not let them down for all.

If you let the colored brother
vote in Plano, Lebanon, and
Rock Hill, why not let them
vote in McKinney?

With these few lines we will
close for the present, dear
Clint, by assuring you that
while we may "tear our hair"
to some extent, we trust that
our hate will never be as bald
as yours.

Ta, Ta, old boy.

Campaign Bash.

Texas, a vote for Weaver,
Nugent & Co., is a vote for the
force bill in the south. Negro
rule, high tariff and republican
supremacy.—McKinney Exami-
ner.

Have you heard from Ala-
bama? If you are as success-
ful in voting the negroes as you
were in the recent election in
that state your party will be
wasting to adopt the "force
bill."

THE ALABAMA ELECTION.

A People's Party Victory—Read
and Reflect.

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THE FARMER IS A VERY IMPORTANT FELLOW BEFORE THE ELECTION, BUT AFTER—

placed in the people's party
column. Only the most en-
thusiastic advocate have plac-
ed it in the doubtful list. Let
us investigate the situation in
this state.

As a fair presentation we
will here submit an editorial
from the Denver News, a dem-
ocratic journal which has re-
cently bolted its party on the
question of "free coinage." The
News says:

The Alabama Result.
"If Jones, straight democratic
nominee for governor, has car-
ried Alabama at all it is by a
majority of less than 10,000.

The figures indicate a tremen-
dous revolution in the political
feeling of that state, and an
almost phenomenal growth of
people's party sentiment. In
1886 Alabama gave about 107,
000 democratic majority. In
1888, in the August election for
governor, the democratic ma-
jority was 111,223, while Cleve-
land in November following
carried the state by 61,123.

In 1890 Jones—the present
nominee—was elected by 97,000
majority. Now he will retain
the gubernatorial chair by a
pitiful 10,000, and perhaps
less.

Another remarkable fact is,
according to the telegrams, that
this majority comes from six
negro counties, whereas the
white counties voted for Kolb.
The farmers' alliance candidate.
This shows the change in the
feeling of the intelligent white
vote of the south and one that
promises to have remarkable
results in November. The state
was hardly organized for a
campaign. With the three
months intervening between
now and the presidential elec-
tion there will be an abundance
of time in which to effect an
organization and place the
state on a basis to give its elec-
toral vote to Weaver and free
silver. What has happened in
Alabama may be expected to
happen in other states of the
south. The people will be
heard from in November.

Again the News says: "The
democrats are rejoicing because
they have carried Alabama and
boast that they accomplished
the wonderful victory by the
aid of negro votes."

The Globe Democrat says:
"If Gov. Jones, of Alabama,
has a proper sense of gratitude
he will give a large share of
the public patronage to the ne-
groes whose votes saved him
from defeat."

A late dispatch reads as fol-
lows:

"BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 7.—
Official returns from fifty coun-
ties show steady gains for Kolb
over the unofficial returns,
which gave Jones a majority of
10,000. Jones now leads Kolb
by about 700. In several coun-
ties boxes were thrown out net-
ting Kolb a loss of nearly 1000
in his majorities. If his gains
continue at the present ratio he
cannot pull Jones below 5000.

A great many contests were
filed.

We also quote the following
from a noted Nashville paper:
In Alabama.

"The fight in Alabama is now
at white heat and still heating.
Kolb is making an independ-
ent race and is alarming the

old bosses. The people's party
and the republicans will vote
for him as will also a great
many democrats. This insures
his election.

The election machinery of
Alabama is very complicated
and in the appointment of elec-
tion judges in Madison coun-
ty Kolb was allowed no repre-
sentation, he immediately ap-
pealed to the circuit court
where he got a hearing the
other day. The judge ruling
that the county officials must
give Mr. Kolb representation on
the election boards. The dem-
ocrats appealed to the supreme
court which will not convene
until after the election. This
kills the effect of the lower
judges decision and Mr. Kolb
is denied representation. On
this outrage the Nashville Ban-
ner says:

"It is to be regretted that the
Kolb party was refused a rep-
resentation among the election
officers. No good can come to
any party by refusing a fair
official representation in elec-
tions. If the law of Alabama
does not require that election
officers be chosen from all
parties interested, common sense
and justice demand that no
party be excluded in the selec-
tion of such officers. The De-
mocracy should always be wil-
ling to 'vote fair'."

Kolb men say they have but
one resort and that is to attend
elections and have a fair count
or die in the effort. Things are
growing serious and trouble
may be expected."

As to the justification of these
charges we will not attempt to
say but leave it to a reasonable
public. It is plain, however,
that Kolb has received a large
majority of the white votes
which should forever set at
rest the howling about "negro
domination."

Have you, dear contempora-
ry, heard the news from Ala-
bama?

Princeton Paragraphs.

August 10, 1892.

Editor Democrat.

Health of this vicinity is not
very good just now. Uncle
Billie Gray is very sick, Miss
Jennie Stanford who has been
sick for some time is conva-
lescent.

We had a refreshing rain the
31st ult., which did a great deal
of good.

The new college at "Calami-
ty City" is nearing completion.
Dr. Glass has moved into the
residence formerly occupied by
E. A. Jones.

"Don Cupid" is visiting our
town just now, and several
changes, both prospective and
real are being made from a life
of "single blessedness" to that
of double cussedness, and
never since the morning stars
sang together for joy over the
miracle of creation, has there
been such a seepage of rest in
these "diggings."

If nothing happens to the
growing crops this country, in
the near future will have a
slight resemblance to the ver-
itable land that "floweth with
milk and honey."

The people's party club met
at Illinois last Saturday night.
We have been told that the au-
dience was highly entertained

RAGING FLAMES.

Southeast Corner of The Square in
Ashes.



Last Monday evening about
4 o'clock pistol shots announ-
ced the fact that the lively sta-
ble near the southeast corner
of the public square was on
fire. Great crowds rushed to
the scene where the flames
spread rapidly to the Stovall
building in which was Bradley's
barber shop thence to the old
Collin County Bank and the
handsome new building on the
corner, thence to the Nenny &
Board building next to J. P.
Dowell's handsome three story
brick.

For a short time it seemed
almost impossible to stop the
onward march of the flames
which angrily leaped across the
street to the east side block, al-
so to the new bank building on
the corner. All agree that the
impregnable wall of Mr. Dow-
ell's big hardware house pre-
vented the fire from spreading
farther. The DEMOCRAT espe-
cially recognizes this fact for
we are located just east of him
and of course if Mr. Dowell's
house had burned the best
paper in Collin county would
have laid in ashes.

The following is a table of
losses.

LOSSES ON BUILDINGS.

Livery stable, John
Johnson..... \$1,000
Newsome Building..... 10,000
Old C. C. Bank bld'g..... 7,500
Nenny & Board "..... 6,000
Stovall Building..... 1,500

Total..... 26,000

DAMAGES.

J. P. Dowell's Bld'g..... 3,000
" " stock of goods..... 5,000
Harper & Roderick..... 5,000
Goostree & Foster..... 2,500
A. K. Rutledge..... 800
New C. C. Bank bld'g..... 500
J. W. Throckmorton bld
Allen meat market..... 50

Property east side mov-
ing..... 1,000
George Wear photo..... 1,000
J. W. Bradley barber..... 800
The Democrat Office..... 50
F. Hollander shoemaker..... 200

Total..... 20,200

LOSSES.

Barkley Harris & Rhea..... 25,000
Capt W. L. Boyd..... 1,000
Masonic Lodge..... 1,000
J. A. Evans..... 700

Total..... 27,700

Total losses and dama-
ges..... 73,900

INSURANCE.

Barkley, Harris & Rhea..... 18,000
Newsome Building..... 7,000
Old C. C. Bank..... 5,000
Edgar Board..... 2,250
Masonic Lodge..... 500
Harper & Roderick..... 7,500
Goostree & Foster..... 1,400
A. K. Rutledge..... 700

J. P. Dowell stock and
building..... 11,500

Total..... 53,850

FIRE NOTES.

The McKinney Fire company
deserves much praise.

A fire broke out over Cole's
saloon on the east side but was
extinguished.

East Louisiana street was
filled full of goods.

J. P. Dowell's house caught
fire in the third story, but was
by heroic efforts, extinguished.

It is claimed that the fire

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originated from a cigarette.

Several firms on Postoffice
street moved their goods.

Post Master Smith gathered
his mail together ready for a
sudden departure.

The DEMOCRAT office pulled
itself together and started ear-
ly.

The devils assert that during
our excitement ye editor tried
to get the job press in our
pockets.

J. P. Dowell remarked that
East Louisiana street was bad-
ly disfigured but still in the
race.

People's Party Precinct Con-
vention.

McKINNEY, Tex., Aug. 1, '92

As chairman of the people's
party of justice precinct No. 1
I hereby call on all those who
are in sympathy with the peo-
ple's party in said precinct to
meet at McKinney on Saturday
Aug. 20 '92 at 10 o'clock a. m.
for the purpose of nominating
precinct officers, if deemed
necessary, and select 44 dele-
gates to the county nominating
convention which convenes at
McKinney at 10 o'clock a. m.
Saturday Aug. 27 1892.

D. D. ALLISON
Chairman.

People's Party Precinct Con-
vention.

FARMERSVILLE, Aug. 1, '92.

By authority in me vested,
as chairman of the people's
party of justice, precinct No. 2,
of Collin county, Texas, I
hereby, call on all the vot-
ers in said precinct, who in-
dorse the people's party, to
meet in Farmersville, on Satur-
day, August 20, 1892, at 1
o'clock p. m., for the purpose
of nominating a precinct ticket,
justice of the peace and const-
able. The office seeks the man.
Solicit names to put before the
convention for the different
offices. The primary will se-
lect 20 delegates to the county
nominating convention to be
held in the City of McKinney,
on Saturday, August 27, 1892.

JOSH GOTHEIMER,
Chairman people's party, pre-
cinct No. 2, Collin county,
Texas.

People's Party Precinct Con-
vention.

ANNA, Tex., July 30, '92.

By authority in me vested,
as chairman of the people's
party of justice precinct No. 3,
of Collin county, Texas, I here-
by call on the clubs of said
precinct, and all the voters
who indorse the people's party
to meet in Anna on Saturday,
August 20th, 1892, at 1 o'clock
p. m., for the purpose of nomi-
nating a precinct ticket: con-<

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The Subscription of the Democrat is Climbing Upward and Onward.

READ THE LATEST RETURNS.

The following is a list of new subscribers since our last issue. We would like that some one in each community would get us up a list. We are willing to wait until fall for our pay.

A McGary.
Ham Neal.
Z H Foster.
Cal Conrad.
F. L. Reynolds.
B R Kiser.
J J Petree.

E B Marchant.
O L McConley.
A M Taylor.
W F Taylor.
J A West.
S E Tipton.
Will Lee.
T R McCreary.
J W Smith.
J P Huchabee.
J C South.
E M Brooke.
W M Brown.
G W Skelton.
R L Rogers.
J R Hoggins.
A M Morrison.
W M Thompson.
D F McKelvey.

ADMITTED THE FACTS.

Newspaper editors have to be very careful in opening their columns for statements. But aware that the Dr. Miles Medical Co., are responsible, we make room for the following testimonial from R. McDougall, Auburn, Ind., who for two years noticed a stoppage or skipping of the pulse, his left side got so tender he could not lie on it, his heart fluttered, he was alarmed, went to different doctors, found no relief, but one bottle of Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure cured him. The elegant book, "New and startling facts," free at Smith Bros. drug store. It tells all about Heart and Nervous Diseases and many wonderful cures.

A Grand People's Party Rally and Picnic.

There will be a people's party picnic at the Stinson schoolhouse, about 12 miles south of McKinney and 7 miles east of Plano, on Friday, August 19. Good speakers have been engaged and a big time is anticipated. Come everybody and bring your baskets well filled.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists.

New Firm.

Balliff & Quisenberry is the name of a new restaurant and confectionery firm located just east of J. P. Dowell's and in the lower floor of the old post office building—under the DEMOCRAT. Give them a call.

Accidents Make Cripples.

No dose Rheumatism, and after a time it kills, too! Dr. Drummond's Lightning Remedy relieves the pain at once, and is warranted to cure. One bottle, price five dollars, is enough for any ordinary case. If you cannot get it from your druggist, write to the Drummond Medicine Co., 48-50 Maiden Lane, New York. Agents wanted.

Senatorial Convention.

The senatorial convention of the people's party of Hunt and Collin counties will convene in the city of Farmersville on Friday, Aug. 12th, to nominate a candidate for state senator. Delegates will please take notice.

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TESTIMONIALS.

Gray Bill, Collin Co., Tex.
I have been a great sufferer from piles for 12 years and would often be laid up from work for three weeks at a time and not be able to do anything and I suffered severely from my kidneys. I have been under good doctors but they failed to do me any good. I very reluctantly went to Dr. T. C. Reedy and was scarcely able to get to his office. I have only been treated three times, and I have gone to work. I would not take \$10,000 for the good he has done me. I make this statement unsolicited for the benefit of suffering humanity. N. L. HENDRIX.

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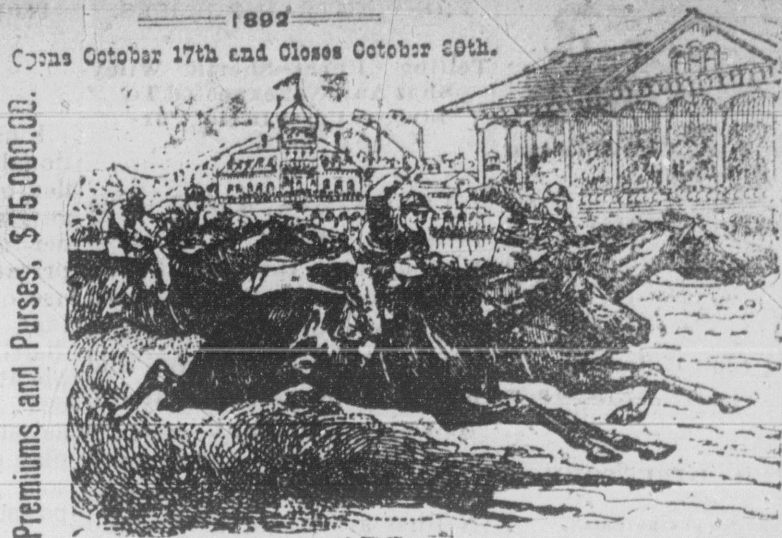
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Announcements.

General Election November 1, 1892.

For Sheriff. Todd Warden.

Mr. Roderick, of the firm of Harper & Roderick returned from St. Louis this morning where he had gone to purchase goods for his house.

Barkley, Harris & Kline have rented the old Board dry goods stand.

A little child of John Clementson will be buried to day.

IF YOU HAVE ACHES, ORYOUNG ARE ALL VIOLENT, TRY DR. BROWN'S IRON BITTERS. It will cure you, cleanse your liver, and give you a good appetite.

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This is beyond question the most successful cough medicine we have ever sold, a few doses invariably cure the worst case of cough, croup and bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10c, 50c and \$1. If your lungs are sore, chest, or back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by R. E. Bristol.

Answer This Question.

Why do so many people we see around us seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by indigestion, constipation, dizziness, loss of appetite, coming up of the blood, yellow skin, when for 75c. we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them. Sold by R. E. Bristol.

Reduced Rates.

The East Line and Red River R. R. will sell tickets to Austin and return at one and one third fare for the round trip on account of the meeting of the ELECTRIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION. Tickets will be on sale October 9th and 10th and good to return October 14th, 1892.

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TESTIMONIALS.

This is to certify that I was cured of the tobacco habit of 40 years standing by the use of Dewdrop. I have now no desire for the weed.

J. D. ROBINSON.

Denison, Tex., April 1, 1892.

Two of my sons were inveterate cigarette smokers. I put Dewdrop in their coffee for three weeks. They are not now found in the barn loft puffing the evil.

Mrs. VIRGIE WRIGHT.

Middle Rock, Ark., May 2, 1892.

Dewdrop saved my husband from filling a drunkard's grave.

Mrs. JULIA SANDS.

Brownsville, Texas, February 8, 1892.

I used Dewdrop on my husband and cured him of both tobacco and whisky habit by putting the drug in his coffee for four weeks. He had been a constant drinker and chewer for 20 years.

Mrs. SALLIE SMOOTH.

Nashville, Tenn., January 14, 1892.

I shall ever be thankful for Dewdrop. It cured my sons of cigarette smoking and my husband of chewing tobacco. I used it in their tea and they don't know to this good day why they don't like tobacco.

Mrs. ETTA SMITH.

Fulton, Arkansas, March 5, '92.

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Going North.	No. 13	Arrives 5:21 a. m.	9:58 a. m.
" "	" 2	" 7:05 p. m.	" 8:24 a. m.
" South.	" 4	" 8:40 a. m.	" 4:40 p. m.
" "	" 14	" 9:28 p. m.	" 5:21 a. m.

East Line Railroad.			
Arrives.	" 12:30 p. m.	" 1:40 p. m.	" 2:50 p. m.
Leaves.	" 1:40 p. m.	" 2:50 p. m.	" 4:00 p. m.

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METHODIST.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Rev. J. A. Stafford, pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

CHRISTIAN.

Preaching every Sabbath morning at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Elder Pritchett, pastor. Sunday school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. P. Harris, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

BAPTIST.

Preaching every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. T. C. Perry, superintendent.

Calendar of District, County and Commissioners Court of Collin County.			
DISTRICT COURT: Hon. P. B. Muse, Judge. Court convenes 1st Mondays in January and June of each year.			
COUNTY COURT: M. G. Abernathy, Judge. Court convenes for civil, criminal and probate business 1st Monday in March; 3rd Monday in May; 4th Monday in July; 2nd Monday in October; 2nd Monday in December of each year.			
COMMISSIONERS COURT: Convenes 2nd Mondays in February, May, August and November of each year. Justice's Court at P. M. Convenes 4th Monday in every month.			

County Officials.			
M. G. Abernathy, County Judge.	G. R. Smith, County Attorney.	W. S. Phillips, County Clerk.	W. S. Phillips, Sheriff.
W. S. Phillips, Tax Collector.	John W. McKinney, Tax Assessor.	J. A. McLary, County Treasurer.	W. H. Taylor, County Surveyor.

People's Party Ticket.			
For President:	J. B. WEAVER,	of Iowa.	
For Vice President:	J. G. FIELD,	of Virginia.	
For Governor:	T. L. NUGENT,	of Tarrant Co.	
For Lieut. Governor:	MARION MARTIN,	of Navarro.	
For Attorney General:	J. H. DAVIS,	of Hopkins.	
For State Treasurer:	W. W. DURHAM,	of Cherokee.	
For State Comptroller:	C. C. DRAKE,	of Fort Worth.	
For Land Commissioner:	S. D. A. DUNCAN,	of Brazos.	
For Sup. of Public Instruction:	W. E. CLEMMONS,	of Goliad.	
For Congress 5th Congres. Dis.:	R. V. BELL,	of Gainesville.	

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FIGHTING TRAIN ROBBERS.

Telling Effect—Sheriff Wiley Shot and Not expected to Live—A Posse in Hot Pursuit.

VASALIA, CAL., Aug. 5.—The posse in pursuit of the men who held up the south bound express near Collis, Wednesday night overtook them a mile north of Vasalia today, and many shots were exchanged. Detective Will Smith received a shot in the back and Deputy Sheriff Wiley in the neck. Neither are dangerously wounded. A hundred men with rifles are in pursuit.

In some manner the officers got a clew that Chris Evans and John Sontag were the robbers, and this afternoon started after them. When they reached Evan's place, a few miles out of town, Evans and Sontag opened fire on them, wounding two. The desperadoes then fled.

Wiley was brought to town. The news of the shooting caused great excitement here and immediately the officers and citizens armed with rifles, started for the scene.

At 4 p. m. news reached here that the robbers were seen northeast of Vasalia, and were driving rapidly, with the officer a half a mile behind.

George Sontag, a brother to John Sontag, was arrested here at noon today, and is now in jail.

Evans has lived in this community a long time, and is forty years old. Sontag, his companion, came from Minnesota, and has been here since 1877. Both have hitherto borne good reputations. Evans was in town last night and said he had just returned from the mountains where he had been mining. Sontag was also here last night and said he had just returned from a trip.

Late to-night it is feared that Sheriff Wiley will not recover.

HIGH ON THE CRAGS.

Two Eagles Fight for the Possession of a Baby.

DETROIT, Mich., August 5.—(Special.)—Two eagles had a duel to the death for the possession of a six-month-old baby of Peter Shaw, who lives four miles north of Allis, in Presque Isle county. Mrs. Shaw had laid the baby down in the grass and returned to the house for a few seconds, when an immense eagle swooped down on the infant and sunk its talons into the little ones flesh and clothing. The mother heard her baby's cry, but came too late to be of any service. The mother's shrieks brought the father, who, quickly comprehending the situation mounted a horse, and, armed with a rifle, rode to the shore of a lake near by where he knew there was an eyrie in the cliffs. Shaw arrived just in time to witness a terrible sight. Two eagles were hovering above a crag of rocks, filling the air with their cries and battling for possession of the baby that lay high upon the cliff. Before the father reached the summit one of the eagles had fallen to the ground while the other had again taken up the child for another flight. The father fired and the bird and baby fell into the water. The frantic father plunged into the water and caught up the body, but the little one was dead. He took home the body, along with those of the two eagles, one of which had been killed in the fight over the prey.

The trouble with the political situation in Texas to-day is no one knows exactly how the situation is situated.—Waco News.

That is just what is perplexing our democratic friends,—if they had only one common enemy—but, alas, in their own ranks is found bitter factions that promises to burst the G. O. P. asunder. But the country will be safer in the hands of the people's party, who will have charge of affairs after Nov. 8.—Gainesville Signal.

The Nomination of McMinn.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Aug. 7.—Returns from the people's party primaries in outlying counties in the congressional district assure the nomination of T. J. McMinn for congress. McMinn is a San Antonio lawyer.

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PEOPLE'S PARTY PLATFORM.

National Platform.

Finance—We demand a national currency, safe, sound and flexible, issued by the general government only, full legal tender for all debts, public and private, and that without the use of banking corporations, just, equitable and efficient distribution direct to the people at a tax not to exceed 2 per cent. per annum to be provided as set forth in the subtreasury plan of the farmer's alliance, or some better system, also by payments in discharge of its obligations for public improvements.

A. We demand free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1.

B. We demand the amount of the circulating medium be speedily increased to not less than \$50 per capita.

C. We demand a graduated income tax.

D. We believe the money of the country should be kept as much as possible in the hands of the people, and hence demand all state and national revenues shall be limited to the necessary expense of government economically and honestly administered.

E. We demand postal savings banks be established by the government for the safe deposit of the earnings of the people and to facilitate exchange. Transportation being means of exchange and a public necessity, the government should own and operate the railroads in the interest of the people. The telegraph and telephone, like the postoffice system, being necessary for the transmission of news should be owned and operated by the government in the interest of the people.

LAND.

Land including all natural sources of wealth is the heritage of the people and should not be monopolized for speculative purposes and alien ownership of land should be prohibited. All the lands held by railroads and other corporations in excess of their actual needs and all lands now owned by aliens should be reclaimed by the government and held for actual settlers only.

STATE PLATFORM.

Section 1. All the public lands of Texas remaining and that can be recovered should be reserved as homesteads for actual settlers. All lands heretofore granted to individuals or corporations in which the grantees have not complied with the conditions of the grant should be forfeited to the state for homestead purposes, no alien ownership of lands should be allowed in Texas; corporations shall not be allowed to own more land than they actually use in the prosecution of their business.

Sec. 2. We favor an effective system of public schools for six months in the year for all children between the ages of 6 and 20. We demand the adoption of a uniform series of text-books for the public schools of this state and that they be published at the expense of the state, which shall be furnished to the children in the schools at cost.

Sec. 3. We demand an amendment to our state constitution authorizing the loaning of our permanent school fund not otherwise invested upon lands of the people of this state at a low rate of interest with proper limitations upon the quantity of land and the amount of money.

Sec. 4. We demand reformation in the punishment of convicts that convict labor be taken out of competition with citizen labor; that convicts be given intellectual and moral instructions, and that the earnings of the convict, above the expense of keeping, shall go to his family.

Sec. 5. We demand that railroads be compelled to pay their employees in the lawful money of the country, and in case of discharge then they be paid at the nearest station immediately upon their discharge.

Sec. 6. We demand fair elections and an honest count of the votes, under either the Australian or some similar system of voting.

Sec. 7. We favor a railway commission with power to fix and maintain rates that will insure equal and exact justice to the people and the railways. The commission to be composed of three qualified citizens of the state to be elected by a direct vote of the people. But we regard government ownership as the ultimate solution of the railroad problem in the limits of the state.

Sec. 8. We demand an efficient lien law, that will protect the artisan, mechanic, laborer and material man.

Sec. 9. We demand that a law be passed declaring eight hours to be a legal day's work, where it is not otherwise provided by contract.

Sec. 10. We demand that the maximum salaries of county officers shall not exceed \$2000 per annum, after all expenses of any such office have been paid, and that surplus in excess of such salary and expenses shall be paid into and become a part of the available public school fund of such county and that said excess be prorated in such counties.

If there is one man whom the jobbers, bootlickers and bosses despise it is the chronic kicker. There are comparatively few men in any city or community who can afford to speak out and kick. The others are afraid of losing trade, or a job, or an office or their reputations for benevolence and liberality. Oh, for men of intelligence and courage to kick at the right time and keep at it.—Dallas News.

So far as one can judge from the past the two old political parties stand ready to bid as high as is necessary to secure the votes of anarchists or others in lots to suit.—Dallas News.

ANDREW CARNEGIE has nothing to do whatever of the active management of the Homestead steel works. H. C. Frick the "cold blooded democrat," is the active business manager and is solely responsible for all the trouble and loss of human life.—Houston Post.

Yes, Mr. Politician, the people's party have nominated a Johnny Reb for vice president. A man who has fought through one war for the blue and one for the gray. He had said enough to fight for his principles, and the fellows who placed him on the ticket are largely of the same stuff. How about you, Mr. Politician? Have you got your mouth loaded for the war? Come on, the people's party is not apologizing.—Nonconformist, Indianapolis, Ind.

People's Party Convention.

McKINNEY, Tex., July 12, '02. By recommendation of the executive committee of the people's party of Collin county which convened in McKinney, on Saturday, July 9th, and by virtue of authority vested in me, as chairman of the executive committee of the people's party of Collin county, I hereby call on the chairman of each justice precinct to call a primary convention of his respective district on Saturday, August 20th, for the purpose of nominating precinct tickets, if deemed necessary, and to select delegates to the county nominating convention to be held in the city of McKinney, on Saturday, August 27th, 1892. The basis of representation will be one delegate to every fifty votes as cast in the state election two years ago. The following is the vote of each justice precincts taken on the records:

No. 1. McKinney box.....	2916
No. 2. Farmersville box.....	899
No. 3. Melissa box.....	766
No. 4. Weston box.....	763
No. 5. Plano box.....	762
No. 6. Rock Hill box.....	301
No. 7. Nevada box.....	649
No. 8. Blue Ridge box.....	490
Total.....	6,735

The county convention will convene at 10 o'clock a. m. sharp on Saturday, August 27th 1892, and every delegate is requested to be on hand and prepared to work in harmony and to place the best men to the front to carry our banner.

R. D. AYLISON,
Chairman Executive Committee People's Party of Collin County.

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BEFORE ELECTION.

Man at
Front gate,
Nice man—
Candidate;
Smiles sweet,
Bows low,
Takes seat,
Won't go,
Eats bread,
Eats pie,
Eats meat,
Tells lies,
Kisses baby,
Praises sis,
Calls granny,
"Young miss,"
Pats Towser,
Fondles cat,
Tells dad,
"Stand pat,"
I'm runnin',
Way head,
All others,
I'm dead,
Sure lected,
This pop—
Way yonder
On top.
My name!
John Ray,
Help me,
Lecture day.
Pretty baby!
Hoop hi!
Remember me,
Good-bye.

AFTER ELECTION.

Flew by,
Front gate,
Nice man,
Candidate,
Don't smile,
Don't speak—
Flies by—
Blue streak,
Politics,
All briars,
Says men,
All liars.
Goes home,
Sheds tears,
Fixes for,
Next year.

—Houston Post.

Thirty Millions of Gold En Route to Washington.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 5.—An enormous shipment of gold coin went east from here yesterday, \$30,000,000 being sent to the United States treasury at Washington. For two or three weeks postal clerks have been arriving in from the east on secret missions. Thirty who came left to day on the gold train, and with them went nine others from San Francisco. For each man there was a winchester. There are five postal cars usually heavy and strong, and a big caboose in which the guards ride. The government had stored at San Francisco \$100,000,000 of its gold reserve, and it is said \$60,000,000 in all will be sent to Washington, one more shipment like the present being necessary.

Coke, Mills, Ireland Throckmorton, Hubbard, Maxey, and Culberson were all whigs for years. Then know-nothings only came into the democratic party when the solid south made it the only one that could elect men to office. These so-called democratic leaders have changed parties as often as I have with the difference that they came out of parties diametrically opposed to democratic principles of Jeffersonian democracy, and I have each time joined a weaker party in the numbers where there was no hope for office. So says E. L. Dohoney.—San Antonio Truth.

ASHVILLE, N. C., Aug. 7.—It is generally conceded that the people's party of North Carolina will nominate for governor Col. T. B. Long; lieutenant governor, Dr. Sewell; treasurer, W. H. Worthing; secretary of state, Dr. L. A. Durham; attorney general, William H. Malone, and auditor, W. H. Newborne, superintendent of public instruction, T. O. Hunt of Davidson; judge twelfth district, W. H. Norwood of Haywood.

Before and After.

Pater—Do you think that I would allow a man of your uncertain prospects to marry my daughter?

Sutor—Yes; because if I married her, you see, my prospects wouldn't be uncertain.—Harper's Bazar.

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